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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid

Dispensers (Committee Meeting)

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED 08/11/2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, President Regina Bilton, Professional Member Carol Guilbert, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Courtright called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the March 10, 2010 meeting. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding the Use of SLPAs

The Committee continued reviewing some documents Ms. Courtright provided at the March meeting which listed North Carolina's requirements for SLPA licensure. The committee discussed some of the attributes they would like to use in Delaware's regulations and statute. The Committee also reviewed section 6.0 of Delaware's regulations regarding SLP Aides. Currently Delaware's regulations allow the use of SLP Aides, but they are not required to be registered or licensed. The Committee discussed removing SLP aides from the regulations once SLPA requirements are added. Based on today's discussions Ms. Courtright will continue reviewing North Carolina's statute and regulations, as well as the information received from DSHA, and determine what should be used in Delaware's statute and regulations. This discussion will continue at the August

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Committee meeting. Ms. Heeney will also review all of the information to determine the general requirements that should be included in the statute.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shauna Slaughter

Administrative Specialist II

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